Warehousing capacity

757. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of wheat, rice and other cereal required to be stored for six months reserve;

(b) the present capacity of warehousing in different States; and

(c) the steps taken to increase the warehousing capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) Buffer norms for wheat and rice are as under:-

(Figs. In Lakh Tonnes)

Date	Wheat	Rice
1st April	40	122
1st July	171	98
1st October	110	52
1st January	82	118

Buffer norms for other cereals has not been fixed.

(b) As on 15.06.2009, FCI is having total storage capacity of 271.80 lac MT (Owned & Hired/Covered & CAP) all over the country. A statement showing the State-wise and agency-wise storage capacity and stocks held as on 15.06.2009 is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) The following steps have been taken for augmentation of storage capacity:-

i) Action was taken in consultation with the State Governments, to hire and create additional storage capacity wherever required.

ii) Temporary plinths of 4.07 lac MT capacity are being constructed on vacant land lying within the FCI's existing godowns.

iii) The General Manager (Regions) have been empowered to hire additional storage capacity from CWC/SWCs/State Agencies and Private Parties as per requirement.

iv) FCI proposes to create an additional capacity of about 126 lac MT under Five Year Guarantee Scheme for creation of storage capacity.

v) Under XIth Five Year Plan (2007-12), there is an allocation of Rs. 149 crores for construction of godowns by FCI and State Governments.

Statement

The State-wise and Agency-wise storage capacity and stocks with F.C.I. (as on 15.06.2009)

(Fig. in Lac. Tonnes)

Zone	Sl. No.	Region/U.T.	Covered							CAP (Open)			
			Hired From										
			FCI owned	State Govt.	C.W.C.	S.W.C.	Private parties	Total hired	Total covered	Owned	Hired	Total	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
East	1	Bhiar	3.66	0.03	0.66	0.79	0.48	1.96	5.62	0	0	0	5.62
	2	Jharkhand	0.66	0.02	0.13	0.15	0.20	0.50	1.16	0	0	0	1.16
	3	Orissa	2.93	0	0.74	2.76	0.15	3.65	6.58	0	0	0	6.58
	4	West Bengal	8.59	0.20	0.92	0	0.87	1.99	10.58	0	0	0	10.58
	5	Sikkim	0.10	0.01	0	0	0	0.01	0.11	0	0	0	0.11
		TOTAL (E. Zone)	15.94	0.26	2.45	3.70	1.70	8.11	24.05	0	0	0	24.05
N.E.	6	Assam	2.07	0	0.18	0.10	0.39	0.67	2.74	0	0	0	2.74
	7	Arunachal Pradesh	0.18	0.03	0	0	0	0.03	0.21	0	0	0	0.21
	8	Meghalaya	0.14	0	0.07	0.05	0	0.12	0.26	0	0	0	0.26
	9	Mizoram	0.22	0.01	0	0	0	0.01	0.23	0	0	0	0.23
	10	Tripura	0.27	0.05	0.17	0	0	0.22	0.49	0	0	0	0.49
	11	Manipur	0.20	0	0	0	0	0	0.20	0	0	0	0.20
	12	Nagaland	0.20	0	0.12	0	0	0.12	0.32	0	0	0	0.32
		Total (N.E.Z)	3.28	0.09	0.54	0.15	0.39	1.17	4.45	0	0	0	4.45
North	13	Delhi	3.36	0	0	0	0	0	3.36	0.34	0	0.34	3.70
	14	Haryana	7.68	3.84	2.16	4.06	2.18	12.24	19.92	3.21	0.07	3.28	23.20
	15	H.P.	0.14	0.06	0.05	0	0	0.11	0.25	0	0	0	0.25

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	16	J & K	1.03	0.16	0	0	0.11	0.27	1.30	0	0	0	1.30
	17	Punjab	21.84	0.07	3.81	27.97	5.55	37.40	59.24	6.35	3.56	9.91	69.15
	18	Chandigarh	0.40	0	0.46	0.20	0	0.66	1.06	0.08	0.17	0.25	1.31
	19	Rajasthan	7.06	0.15	1.55	3.04	1.45	6.19	13.25	1.58	2.30	3.88	17.13
	20	Uttar Pradesh	14.95	0.06	2.19	4.52	0.23	7.00	21.95	4.15	0.10	4.25	26.20
	21	Uttaranchal	0.66	0.27	0.50	0.56	0.05	1.38	2.04	0.09	0.20	0.29	2.33
		TOTAL (N.Z.)	57.12	4.61	10.72	40.35	9.57	65.25	122.37	15.80	6.40	22.20	144.57
South	22	Andhra Pradesh	12.66	0	3.89	16.09	0.53	20.51	33.17	2.62	0.00	2.62	35.79
	23	Andaman Nicobar	0.07	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.07	000	0	0	0.07
	23	Kerala	5.17	0	0	0	0	0	5.17	0.20	0.00	0.20	5.37
	24	Karnataka	3.78	0	1.15	1.25	0	2.40	6.18	1.35	0.00	1.35	7.53
	25	Tamil Nadu	5.80	0	2.22	0.50	0	2.72	8.52	0.57	0.00	0.57	9.09
	26	Pondicherry	0.44	0	0	0.02	0	0.02	0.46	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.51
		Total (S.Z.)	27.92	0	7.26	17.86	0.53	25.65	53.57	4.79	0.00	4.79	58.36
West	27	Gujarat	5.00	0.14	0.70	0.02	0	0.86	5.86	0.27	0.00	0.27	6.13
	28	Dadar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	28	Maharashtra	11.77	0.13	2.09	2.03	0.88	5.13	16.90	0.92	0.00	0.92	17.82
	29	Goa	0.15	0	0	0	0	0	0.15	0	0.00	0	0.15
	30	Madhya Pradesh	3.37	0.36	1.52	1.68	1.60	5.16	8.53	0.35	0.00	0.35	8.88
	31	Chhattisgarh	5.12	0.13	0.29	1.75	0.10	2.27	7.39	0	0.00	0.00	7.39
		TOTAL (W.Z.)	25.41	0.76	4.60	5.48	2.58	13.42	38.83	1.54	0.00	1.54	40.37
		GRAND TOTAL	129.67	5.72	25.57	67.54	14.77	113.60	243.27	22.13	6.40	28.53	271.80